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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Leong and Punnonen

Examiner: Unassigned

Application No.: 09/725,324

Art Unit: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For: Cytokine Polypeptides and Nucleic  
Acids

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A marked up copy showing claim amendments, corrected drawings, marked up copies of corrected drawings, and formal drawings are submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 18, line 14, change "(SEQ ID NO:37)" to --(SEQ ID NO: 38)--.

At page 19, line 17, change "nanograms per milliliter (ng/ml)" to --picograms per milliliter (pg/ml)--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 113 with the following:

113. (Amended) The cell of claim 112, wherein the cell expresses a polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figures 4, 7, 9, 10, and 13 with the corrected versions submitted herewith.